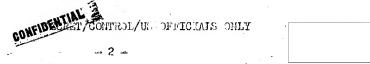
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	served as transient billets for officers of all branches of service. Numerous officers with various branch-of-service insimia were seen going
	to and from the mailment station on temples
	on several days. The trucks observed during the
	aforementioned period of time were always the same, A repair shop unit of
	50 soldiers with red-bordered black enaulots were engaged in overhauling
	vehicle motors at the motor vehicle repair shop in the billeting area.
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	troops who were red-bordered black epaulets, almost exclusively with tank 50X1-HUM
	insignia, Four tanks entered the installation
	on 2" December, while 120 troops were engaged in small-arms drill in the barracks yard, and about 100 soldiers received field training with rifles
	at the drill ground adjoining the billating area. About 80 unarmed recruits
	received basic drill on 29 December.
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	600 to 700 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, largely with
	artillery or tank insignia. The day before, 60 soldiers were soon drilling
	with rifles and 15 soldiers, with submachine guns. Two canvas-covered tanks
	and hO recruits drilling without arms were observed on 20 December.
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• 0	troops, about half wore black-bordered red epaulets and the others wore red-
	bordered black epaulets. The soldiers were seen engaged in physical training.
	were seen at the building. On 50X1-HUM
	the occasion of Stalin's birthday, 21 December, no routine duties, reviews,
	or other ceremonics were noticed in the barracks installations at the
	Frankfurt/Oder military post. Almost all of the troops remained in their
	billets. Only a little traffic was noticed at the barracks gate.
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90	On 15 December, the Ziethen Kaserne was occupied to capacity. Eight tanks 50X1-HUM and 32 soldiers practicing aiming with four 122-mm guns were seen in the
	billeting area on 10 December. In addition, there was an SP gum with JS-2
	type tracks and suspensions and the numerical designation 115. Seven50X1-HUM
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	with 1 lieutenant and 6 Elf on each tank and one JSU-152 59 gun were seen leaving the billoting area on 15 December. JS-2 tanks
	left the installation toward Markendorfer Platz on 12 December.
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11.	On 21 December, the Buelow Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops.
	Sixteen 76.2-mm guns were seen in an open shed on 10 December. A unit of 1
	major and 32 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and having two 82-rm
	mortars with them left the installation toward Markendorfer Platz on 15
	December. About 450 troops, forming three units of about 150 men each,

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	were 2 JS-3 tanks and 4 JS-2 tanks. About 40 troops received 50X1-HUN theoretical instruction on four 122-mm artillery pieces, while 30 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulots drilled with two 120-mm norters. Two
	8! - mm AA guns were parked near the athletic field. Sedan 50X1-HUM occupied by Colonel Kuzin (spelling) (fnu) and driven by a soldier
[verb rod-hordered black ensulets: and vehicles at the Ziethen Kaserne.
18.	On 10 December, the Horn Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops who were red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Hino tanks, including two JS-3s, and b0 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and engaged in athletic activities were noticed in
	the barracks yard. Two of the nine tanks seemed to be T-34/85s. 50X1-HUM
19.	On 10 December, the Eichhorn Kaserue was about 60 percent occupied. About 60 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets boarded trucks in the barracks area and departed toward Euclirose.
20 _°	On 11 December, the Hofbauer Kaserne was occupied alrest to capacity by troops except for one building which was 30 percent occupied by about 100 wilformed women. About 200 officers of various ranks and branches of service, but wearing mostly tank and artillery insignia, were seen malking from the installation to the Dichhorn Kaserne on Huellroser Landstrasse at about 4 p.m. Two 120-mm mortars were in the barracks yard. 50X1-HUM
21.	On 14 December, the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1.200 troops who were red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. Eleven T-34 tanks, including one without main arangement, were in the barracks yard, and about 40 soldiers received physical training.
22.	A German in the Frankfurt/Oder area said that up to 60 tanks of various types had practiced at the Markendorf training ground every day. **
23.	Between 5 and 6 p.m. on 12 December, 800 to 1,000 unarmed officers, NCOs and EN wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignis and carrying baggage arrived at the Frankfurt/Oder main railroad station by rail. Most of them were between 22 and 30 years old and were rather old uniforms. The troops were picked up by trucks
214.	and departed toward westlanding. 50X1-HUM
£140	On 25 December, about 50 officers with ranks up to and including captain and 600 NCOs and EM wearing new uniforms with black-bordered red epaulets and carrying submachine guns arrived at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station aboard a freight train from the direction of Muestrin. The troops averaged 2h to 26 years of age and carried only a little baggage. After detraining, the troops left on trucks and buses
25.	A passenger train of 20 cars, which left the Frankfurt/Oder main railroad station toward Gulen (H 52/A 79) at 11 p.m. on 27 December, was occupied by about 500 troops who were red-bordered black epaulots, including some with artillery, and had an average age of 25 years. There were only a few officers and MCOs on the train.
26.	A freight train, which left the Frankfort/Oder main railroad station toward Berlin at 6 p.m. on 3 June 1952, carried about 800 troops most of whom were black-bordered black epaulots, and a few, no epaulots at all. There were
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	Oder military post. It is situated about 10 km southwest of the city.	50X1-HUM
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